

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3892

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 26, 1992

Application of APCOA, INC., for)
Temporary Authority -- Irregular)
Route Operations)

Case No. AP-92-07

By application filed February 21, 1992, APCOA, Inc. (APCOA or applicant), seeks temporary authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

APCOA proposes to conduct operations using two owned vehicles with a manufacturer-designed seating capacity of 21 passengers each. APCOA proposes to transport patrons of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Kennedy Center) between the Center and a satellite parking facility. This transportation service would be available at no additional fee to those who pay for satellite parking. In return for providing this service, APCOA would receive a flat fee, plus expenses, pursuant to a contract with the Kennedy Center.

APCOA's application includes information regarding, among other things, its corporate status, facilities, vehicle maintenance arrangements, driver training practices, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is supported by a notarized affidavit from the Director of Administration for the Kennedy Center.

APCOA also has applied for a Certificate of Authority for irregular route operations in Case No. AP-92-06.

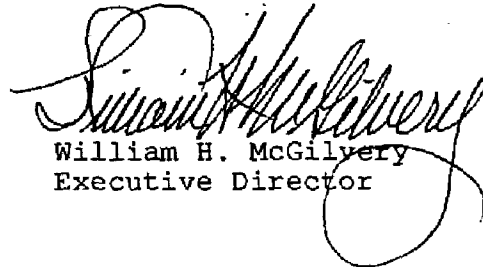
The standards for temporary authority are set forth in the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 13. The essential elements are: (1) an immediate need for service, (2) no carrier available to meet such need, and (3) fitness of the applicant. See Order No. 3869.

This order will provide notice of APCOA's application for temporary authority, and a brief period will be provided for the filing of protests, if any. No extension of time will be granted. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a) at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Wednesday, March 11, 1992, and shall simultaneously

serve a copy of such protest on applicant's representative, Robert N. Sacks, Vice President and General Counsel, APCOA, Inc., 25550 Chagrin Boulevard, Cleveland, OH 44122.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director